

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Child abuse is a national tragedy from which one million American children suffer each year, and which in the United States is the leading cause of death of children under the age of three; and,

WHEREAS, Child abuse is the worst of horrors because the victims receive their torment at the hands of the very people to whom they look for love, protection, shelter, and food; and,

WHEREAS, Child abuse has for too long been a subject not aired because it takes place within the sanctity of the home and family; and,

WHEREAS, At long last, the public is becoming aware of the magnitude of child abuse and is taking an active role in protecting society's most innocent victims; and,

WHEREAS, Prevention of child abuse not only saves the lives of today's little children, it breaks the horror-ridden circle of abused child becoming child abuser; and,

WHEREAS, A national effort is underway to inform the general citizenry of child abuse prevention techniques during the month of April:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April, 1984, as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge every citizen of this great state to become more involved in learning to identify the symptoms of child abuse and to take steps to prevent this appalling affliction of our society.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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